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The resolution is adopted.

Senator Benvenuto.

SENATOR BENVENUTO:

Mr. President, I was out of the Chamber on legislative business, and I would like to be recorded in the affirmative on Calendar 553, Resolution 49.

THE CHAIR:

The record will so note. Next item please.

THE CLERK:

FAVORABLE REPORTS, Calendar page 2, Calendar 120, File 73, Substitute HB5449, AN ACT CONCERNING TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO THE 1989 GENERAL STATUTES AND THE 1989 PUBLIC AND SPECIAL ACTS. (As amended by House Amendment Schedules "A", "B" "C" and "E"). Favorable Report of the Committee on Judiciary.

THE CHAIR:

Senator Avallone.

SENATOR AVALLONE:

Yes, Mr. President. I would move the Joint Committee's Favorable Report and adoption of the bill, in concurrence with the action taken by the House.

THE CHAIR:

Will you remark?

SENATOR AVALLONE:

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Yes. Last year, in the very last seconds of the session, the technical revisor's bill did not receive action. We ran out of time. This year, we held that bill up here to make sure that we didn't run out of time on any others, so this is a bill that was held over from last year, makes all of the appropriate technical revisions into our General Statutes.

THE CHAIR:

Further remarks on the bill?

SENATOR AVALONE:

If not, I would move it to Consent.

THE CHAIR:

Senator O'Leary, are we have a Consent Calendar, or do you want to vote on these individually? Vote on them?

Clerk, please make announcement for immediate roll call.

THE CLERK:

Immediate roll call has been ordered in the Senate.

Will all Senators please return to the Chamber.

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Will all Senators please return to the Chamber.

THE CHAIR:

The question before the Chamber is a motion to adopt Calendar 120, Substitute HB5449, File 73, as

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amended by House Amendment Schedules "A", "B", "C" and "E". The machine is open. Please record your vote.

Has everyone voted? The machine is closed. Clerk, please tally the vote.

The result of the vote:

36 Yea

0 Nay

The bill is adopted.

THE CLERK:

Calendar page 4, Calendar 355, File 344, Substitute for HB5717, AN ACT CONCERNING ABANDONED AND BLIGHTED PROPERTIES. Favorable Report of the Committee on Planning and Development.

THE CHAIR:

Passed temporarily.

THE CLERK:

Calendar 360, File 358, HB5067, AN ACT ADDING ARTICLE 4A ON FUNDS TRANSFERS TO THE UNIFORM COMMERCIAL CODE. (As amended by House Amendment Schedule "A"). Favorable Report of the Committee on Banks.

THE CHAIR:

Senator Blumenthal.

SENATOR BLUMENTHAL:

Thank you, Mr. President. I move adoption of the Joint Favorable Report and passage of the bill, in

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SPEAKER BALDUCCI:

The bill as amended is passed.

CLERK:

Calendar 64, Page 2, Substitute for House  
Bill 5777. AN ACT CONCERNING INTEREST RATES ON LOANS  
FROM EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLANS.

Favorable Report of the Committee on BANKS.

SPEAKER BALDUCCI:

Representative Bertinuson.

REP. BERTINUSON: (57th)

Mr. Speaker, this item had been removed from  
today's Consent Calendar at an earlier time. I'd now  
like to move that it be adopted -- be passed as part of  
today's Consent Calendar.

SPEAKER BALDUCCI:

The question is on placing Calendar 64, on Page 2  
back on the Consent Calendar. Is there objection by  
any member? Seeing none, replaced on today's Consent  
Calendar for action at our next session.

CLERK:

Page 4, Calendar 72, Substitute for House  
Bill 5449. AN ACT CONCERNING TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO  
THE 1989 GENERAL STATUTES AND THE 1989 PUBLIC AND  
SPECIAL ACTS.

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REP. TULISANO: (29th)

Mr. Speaker, I move acceptance of the Joint Committee's Favorable Report and passage of the bill.

SPEAKER BALDUCCI:

The question is on passage. Will you remark?

REP. TULISANO: (29th)

Mr. Speaker, this is deja vu. The bill before us is technical in nature. This is where we left off last year. However, we do have two amendments, which again, are technical in nature, the first being LCO2657.

SPEAKER BALDUCCI:

The Clerk please call LCO2657, designated House "A".

CLERK:

LCO2657, designated House "A", offered by Representative Tulisano.

SPEAKER BALDUCCI:

The question is on summarization. Is there objection? Seeing none, Representative Tulisano.

REP. TULISANO: (29th)

Mr. Speaker, this amendment takes care of a line that was dropped on a reprinting of a bill last year in which the law which allowed legal representatives or attorneys to sign notices to quit was left out and now the current law only requires if this isn't changed,

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the individual, but it's in conflict with another section of the statute. This was just left out in the reprinting and we're putting it back and I move for adoption of the amendment. It's technical in nature.

SPEAKER BALDUCCI:

The question is on adoption of House "A". Will you remark? If not, we'll try your minds. All those in favor of House "A" please signify by saying aye.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Aye.

SPEAKER BALDUCCI:

Opposed nay.

The ayes have it.

House "A" is adopted and ruled technical.

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House Amendment Schedule "A":

After line 3460, insert the following and renumber the remaining sections accordingly:

"Sec. 104. Subsection (a) of section 47a-23 of the general statutes, as amended by section 8 of public act 89-254, is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

(a) When the owner or lessor, or his legal representative, or his attorney-at-law, or in-fact, desires to obtain possession or occupancy of any land or building, any apartment in any building, any dwelling unit, any trailer, or any land upon which a trailer is used or stands, and (1) when a rental agreement or lease of such property, whether in writing or by parol, terminates for any of the following reasons: (a) By lapse of time; (B) by reason of any expressed stipulation therein; (C) violation of the rental agreement or lease or of any rules or regulations adopted in accordance with section 47a-9;

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(D) nonpayment of rent within the grace period provided for residential property in section 47a-15a; (E) nonpayment of rent when due for commercial property; (F) violation of section 47a-11; (G) nuisance, as defined in section 47a-32, or serious nuisance, as defined in section 47a-15; or (2) when such premises, or any part thereof, is occupied by one who never had a right or privilege to occupy such premises; or (3) when one originally had the right or privilege to occupy such premises other than under a rental agreement or lease but such right or privilege has terminated, such owner or lessor, OR HIS LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE, OR HIS ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, OR IN-FACT, shall give notice to each lessee or occupant to quit possession of such land, building, apartment or dwelling unit, at least eight days before the termination of the rental agreement or lease, if any, or before the time specified in the notice for the lessee or occupant to quit possession or occupancy."

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SPEAKER BALDUCCI:

Will you remark further on the bill? Will you remark further on the bill as amended?

REP. TULISANO: (29th)

Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER BALDUCCI:

Representative Tulisano.

REP. TULISANO: (29th)

The Clerk has an amendment, LCO2770.

SPEAKER BALDUCCI:

The Clerk please call LCO2770, designated House

"B".

REP. TULISANO: (29th)

Permission to summarize.

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CLERK:

LCO2770, designated House "B", offered by Representative Tulisano, Representative Jaekle.

SPEAKER BALDUCCI:

The question is on summarization. Is there objection? Representative Tulisano.

REP. TULISANO: (29th)

Mr. Speaker, this does some renumbering of the statutes. It's technical in nature and clarifies when there was an error in printing from 89-69 to 89-68.

I move for adoption.

SPEAKER BALDUCCI:

The question is on adoption of House "B". Will you remark? If not, we'll try your minds. All those in favor of House "B". Please signify by saying aye.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Aye.

SPEAKER BALDUCCI:

Opposed nay.

The ayes have it.

House "B" is adopted and ruled technical.

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House Amendment Schedule "B":

In line 295, delete "COCHAIRMEN" and insert "COCHAIRPERSONS" in lieu thereof

Delete line 644 in its entirety and insert the following in lieu thereof: "section 10-220, [.]

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(2) [Any] student teacher doing"

Delete sections 13, 59 and 95 in their entirety and renumber the remaining sections accordingly

In line 1960, delete "89-69" and insert "89-68" in lieu thereof.

After line 3460, insert the following and renumber the remaining section accordingly.

"Sec. 104. Public act 89-18 is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

(a) Volumes 1 to 13, inclusive, of the general statutes of Connecticut, revised to 1958, consolidated, codified, arranged and revised to January 1, 1989, by the legislative commissioners under the provisions of subsection (g) of section 2-56 of the general statutes and published under the title "General Statutes of Connecticut. Revision of 1958, Revised to 1989", including the public acts of the state from 1959 through 1988, inclusive, are adopted, ratified, confirmed and enacted.

(b) SECTION 8-314e OF THE GENERAL STATUTES, APPEARING ON PAGE 594 OF VOLUME 2 OF THE GENERAL STATUTES, REVISED TO 1989, SHALL BE KNOWN AS SECTION 8-214e UNLESS AND UNTIL RENUMBER BY THE LEGISLATIVE COMMISSIONERS.

(c) SECTION 38-74pp OF THE GENERAL STATUTES, APPEARING ON PAGE 155 OF VOLUME 11 OF THE GENERAL STATUTES, REVISED TO 1989, SHALL BE KNOWN AS SECTION 38-174pp UNLESS AND UNTIL RENUMBER BY THE LEGISLATIVE COMMISSIONERS."

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SPEAKER BALDUCCI:

Will you remark further on the bill as amended by House "A" and "B"?

REP. TULISANO: (29th)

Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER BALDUCCI:

Representative Tulisano.

REP. TULISANO: (29th)

Mr. Speaker, the Clerk has an amendment, LCO3016.

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Permission to summarize.

SPEAKER BALDUCCI:

The Clerk please call LCO3016, designated House "C".

CLERK:

LCO3016, designated House "C", offered by Representative Tulisano.

SPEAKER BALDUCCI:

The question is on summarization. Is there objection? Seeing none, Representative Tulisano.

REP. TULISANO: (29th)

Mr. Speaker, this deletes Section 30 and 31 of the bill, reviewing it carefully and maybe it missed some others, but this, in my opinion was not technical in nature. It may have come from one of the departments, and therefore, I move its adoption.

SPEAKER BALDUCCI:

The question is on adoption of House "C". Will you remark? If not, we'll try your minds. All those in favor please signify by saying aye.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Aye.

SPEAKER BALDUCCI:

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Opposed nay.

The ayes have it.

House "C" is adopted and ruled technical.

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House Amendment Schedule "C":

Delete sections 30 and 31 in their entirety and renumber the remaining sections accordingly.

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SPEAKER BALDUCCI:

Will you remark further on the bill as amended?

SPEAKER BALDUCCI:

Mr. Speaker, after a six-month hiatus, I move passage.

SPEAKER BALDUCCI:

The question is on passage. Will you remark?  
Representative Belden of the 113th.

REP. BELDEN: (113th)

Thank you, Mr. Speaker. The Clerk has an amendment, LC01974. Could the Clerk please call and read. LC01974.

SPEAKER BALDUCCI:

The Clerk please call LC01974, designated House "D."

CLERK:

LC01974, designated House "D", offered by

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Representative Belden.

SPEAKER BALDUCCI:

The Clerk please read the amendment.

CLERK:

In line 3465, after "passage" insert "except that sections 31 and 102 shall take effect October 1, 1990."

SPEAKER BALDUCCI:

Representative Belden.

REP. BELDEN: (113th)

Mr. Speaker, I move adoption.

SPEAKER BALDUCCI:

The question is on adoption. Will you remark, sir?

REP. BELDEN: (113th)

Yes, Mr. Speaker, very briefly. The last amendment, I believe, did delete section 31, but 102 is still in the file copy and the reason for the amendment was section 102 is to some degree a little more substantive in nature and it was my feeling that perhaps the public would be better served by having a little more notice that there was a change going to occur.

Section 102 deals with notification, I believe, of guardians and conservators and I thought it would be appropriate if there was a little more notice for that particular section before it went into law.

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SPEAKER BALDUCCI:

Will you remark further on the amendment?

REP. TULISANO: (29th)

Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER BALDUCCI:

Representative Tulisano.

REP. TULISANO: (29th)

Mr. Speaker, I did not have an opportunity to speak to Mr. Belden about this, but as I understand this section, there is another part of a law that is already in effect which does just this already and this -- if, and we're just, again, making this confirm to current law. Should this section be later than the one that's already in effect, we may be creating more confusion. I understand his desire to make it work better, but my understanding is that might even add to the confusion since it's already being done under another section. This was in conformity with another section already in the law.

Now that's what I've just been advised.

SPEAKER BALDUCCI:

Representative Belden.

REP. BELDEN: (113th)

Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In light of that, it purely becomes a technical situation and the public

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should already have that information, so if I might, Mr. Speaker, I'd like to withdraw that amendment at this time.

SPEAKER BALDUCCI:

Question is on withdrawal of House Amendment Schedule "D". Is there objection? Seeing none, the amendment is withdrawn. Will you remark further on the bill as amended by House "A", "B" and "C"? If not --.

REP. JAEKLE: (122nd)

Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER BALDUCCI:

Representative Jaekle.

REP. JAEKLE: (122nd)

Mr. Speaker, I hate to ask this question, but I'd like to at least get it on the record and would like to ask, through you, to the proponent, Section 78 of the revisor's bill is all new language and it deals with nickel-cadmium batteries. That's why I hate to ask the question after last session, but as I understand it, this is not the law of the State of Connecticut today. Because of the way the bill had passed last session and bills, I think it was an amendment to the global warming bill and it failed on the last day of the session and we amended a previous bill number, but because it never passed, that is not the law of the

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State of Connecticut as I understand it.

I check the Public Acts and indeed there was a notice that the law we passed last session, in the manner that we passed it, was actually void because the original bill was attached to the global warming bill that was defeated and my question, through you, is, is this the law governing nickel-cadmium batteries today or with the passage of the supposedly technical revisor's bill, with section 78 in it, would this become the substantive law of the State of Connecticut by passage of the Technical Revisors Act, through you, Mr. Speaker?

SPEAKER BALDUCCI:

Representative Tulisano.

REP. TULISANO: (29th)

Through you, Mr. Speaker, not only do I know what the law is with regard to nickel-cadmium batteries, admittedly, I'm not even sure I know what nickel-cadmium batteries are.

I understand, however, and I cannot vouch for its truth, that under another section of law this kind of language also already applies, but I don't know that for a fact.

REP. JAEKLE: (122nd)

Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I guess I'll add it to the

record. As I understand it by looking at the supplementer statutes, the Public Acts, last session this bill on nickel-cadmium batteries was debated a few times and attached to a few different bills. It finally passed as an amendment to the global warming bill which did not pass in concurrence with the House and Senate because of basically the clock running out on adjournment last session.

However, in another bill that did pass both Chambers of the General Assembly, basically this language was amended, but not to a Public Act, because it never was one, but to a bill number that never passed, and thus, the comment in the Public Act says that that section governing nickel-cadmium batteries is void, so as we sit or stand here today, we do not have a law such as this covering nickel-cadmium batteries and only by passage of this Technical Revisors Act will this become the law of the State of Connecticut.

I suppose you could flip a coin. I suppose it is only technical that we are correcting what was a technical glitch that kept this from becoming the substantive law of the State of Connecticut, but to me it is rather substantive that by virtue of passage of the Technical Revisors Act, new substantive law of the State of Connecticut will become effective.

I thought I'd point it out because this is a matter we debate a lot with the Technical Revisors Bill. This is actually the Technical Revisors Bill from the 1989 session of the General Assembly, rather than 1990. We will have another one at the end of this session, I assume, we're certainly supposed to.

This, to me, is really a case of substantive law being made by correcting a technical defect. I'm not sure it appropriately belongs in the Technical Revisors Bill and since we will be dealing with another Technical Revisors Bill later on in the session, I thought I'd bring it to the Chamber's attention.

SPEAKER BALDUCCI:

Representative Frankel.

REP. FRANKEL: (121st)

Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I've been listening closely. It seems to me somewhat unclear as to whether it is or is not substantive at this point, but it seems to me some research is the only way to find out and as to whether it should or should not be in this bill, if it is substantive, I have a very certain position on that and that is it does not, and in order to clarify that, I'd like at this time, Mr. Speaker, with the intention of resolving this by way of some research, to move that this item be passed temporarily.

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SPEAKER BALDUCCI:

The question is on passing temporarily. Is there objection? Seeing none, the bill is passed temporarily.

Are there any announcements or Points of Personal Privilege at this time? Representative Brown of the 74th.

REP. BROWN: (74th)

Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I'd like to welcome to the Capitol today the students from the Salvation Army from Waterbury and they're here today with their two teachers, Jane DeVoe and Lisa Caruso and the assistant director, Phyllis Cyr, and several of the students and I'd like everyone to give them our usual warm welcome

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SPEAKER BALDUCCI:

Are there any other announcements or Points at this time? Representative Munns of the 9th.

REP. MUNNS: (9th)

Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, as you are probably aware, this past weekend we had a Youth in Government Program here in the House and the Senate. I serve as one of the advisors to the program and to make sure that the program continues to run very smoothly, I'd appreciate it if anybody would

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REP. MINTZ: (140th)

The Judiciary Committee will be meeting tomorrow at 3:00 to J-F bills. I believe it's in Room 2C.

SPEAKER BALDUCCI:

Thank you, Representative Mintz. Any other announcements, Representative? Representative Emmons of the 101st.

REP. EMMONS: (101st)

Mr. Speaker, this is just to remind the Republican House members that there will be a caucus immediately following the session up in the Finance Room. They weren't all in the Chamber the last time.

SPEAKER BALDUCCI:

Thank you, Representative Emmons. Any other announcements or Points? If not, we'll return to the Call of the Calendar.

CLERK:

Page 4, Calendar No. 72, Substitute for House Bill No. 5449. AN ACT CONCERNING TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO THE 1989 GENERAL STATUTES AND THE 1989 PUBLIC AND SPECIAL ACTS.

Favorable Report of the Committee on JUDICIARY.  
Amendments "A", "B" and "C" previously adopted.

REP. TULISANO: (29th)

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Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER BALDUCCI:

Representative Tulisano.

REP. TULISANO: (29th)

I move for acceptance of the Joint Committee's Favorable Report and passage of the bill as amended.

SPEAKER BALDUCCI:

The question is on passage. Will you remark, sir?

REP. TULISANO: (29th)

Mr. Speaker, the Clerk has an amendment, LCO2779. The Clerk please call LCO2779, designated House "E".

CLERK:

LCO2779, designated House "E", offered by Representative Frankel, et al.

SPEAKER BALDUCCI:

The question is on summarization. Is there objection? Representative Tulisano.

REP. TULISANO: (29th)

Mr. Speaker, this amendment deletes Section 78 of the bill, the issue that Representative Jaekle raised during the earlier debate. Although there is some dispute whether or not it is technical in nature or whether or not we passed it, it seems the way our Public Acts are printed, and what I understand the rules of statutory interpretation are, that would mean

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that this is not technical. My answer would have put nothing in the Public Acts and it would have been the law without a problem, but I move its adoption.

SPEAKER BALDUCCI:

The question is on adoption of the amendment. Will you remark? If not, we'll try your minds. All those in favor of the amendment please signify by saying aye.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Aye.

SPEAKER BALDUCCI:

Opposed nay.

The ayes have it.

The amendment is adopted and ruled technical.

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House Amendment Schedule "E":

Strike section 78 in its entirety and renumber the remaining sections accordingly.

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SPEAKER BALDUCCI:

Will you remark further on the bill as amended? Will you remark? If not, staff and guests please to the Well. Members please be seated. The machine will be opened.

CLERK:

The House of Representatives is voting by roll

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call. Members to the Chamber please. The House is voting by roll call. Members to the Chamber.

SPEAKER BALDUCCI:

Have all the members voted? Have all the members voted and is their vote properly recorded? If so, the machine will be locked. The Clerk please take a tally. Representative Norton of the 48th.

REP. NORTON: (48th)

I misunderstood the lingo. I got caught in the wrong time gap. I'd like to change my vote to the affirmative.

SPEAKER BALDUCCI:

Thank you, Representative Norton. Representative Norton in the affirmative. Representative Casey of the 118th.

REP. CASEY: (118th)

Mr. Speaker, in the affirmative please.

SPEAKER BALDUCCI:

Representative Casey of the 118th in the affirmative.

The Clerk please announce the tally.

CLERK:

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House Bill 5449, as amended by House Amendment Schedules "A", "B", "C" and "E".

Total Number Voting	149
Necessary for Passage	75
Those voting Yea	147
Those voting Nay	2
Those absent and not Voting	2

SPEAKER BALDUCCI:

The bill as amended is passed.

CLERK:

Calendar 107, Page 7, House Bill 5059. AN ACT CONCERNING IMPRISONMENT FOR CIVIL CONTEMPT.

Favorable Report of the Committee on JUDICIARY.

REP. FRANKEL: (121st)

Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER BALDUCCI:

Representative Frankel.

REP. FRANKEL: (121st)

Mr. Speaker, I move that this item be recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary.

SPEAKER BALDUCCI:

The question is on recommittal. Is there objection? Seeing none, so ordered.

REP. FRANKEL: (121st)

Mr. Speaker.

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Judiciary

February 21, 1990  
17:00 p.m.

PRESIDING CHAIRMEN: Senator Avallone  
Senator Tulisano

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT:

SENATORS: Blumenthal, Scott

REPRESENTATIVES: Bolster, Caruso, Coleman,  
Godfrey, Knowles, Lawlor,  
Lerner, Levin, Looney,  
Luby, Mintz, Nystrom,  
O'Neill, Radcliffe, Ritter  
Stolberg, Thorp, Ward,  
Wollenberg

SEN. AVALLONE: Jack Cronan.

JACK CRONAN: On HB5449, the technical amendments bill, there is a handout that explains the problem without having to go through all 82 sections of the TA bill. There's a section on the acid forfeiture bill that needs to be cleaned up to distribute the money.

Basically the way it's written right now because of a reference to a subsection, the money cannot be distributed to the police department. By removing the section that appears to be an error that occurred at the end of the session by having this part in, it cannot be distributed according to the formula. It is in the handout I've given you.

SEN. AVALLONE: Okay, thank you. Faith Mandell.

FAITH MANDELL: Good evening. My name is Faith Mandell. I appear you as a representative of the Judicial Department. I'd like to speak very briefly on two bills. I've submitted written testimony, and I just thought I can highlight it for the Committee.

The first bill is HB5155, AN ACT TRANSFERRING THE OPERATION OF THE STATE SYSTEM OF LAW LIBRARIES FROM THE STATE LIBRARY BOARD TO THE JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT. The purpose of this bill is to